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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The required fee according to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) – Extension for response within third month – is \$460.00. Please charge this amount to deposit account no. **50-1693** in the name of CeramOptec Industries, Inc. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed. Thank you.

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